GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Ongole Municipal Corporation- Allegation of Certain irregularities in Rural Water Supply (Projects), construction of CC drain from Parvathamma temple to Addanki Busstand centre in Ongole Municipal Corporation- Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri G. Panduranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report communicated along with Dis-agreement factors - Penalty of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 424 **Dated: 12-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, General Administration (V&E), Dept., Vigilance Report No.5(C.No. 868/V&E/E1/2013), dated 26.07.2014.
2. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.102/V&E/VR No.5/RWS(pro)/CS2/ 2014, dated 07.11.2014.
3. G.O.Rt. Nos.350 & 353, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 20.05.2015.
4. WSD of Sri G.Pandu Ranga Rao, the then EE, Ongole Municipal Corporation, dated 06.04.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos. 488 to 489, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 12.07.2017.
6. From Sri T.Mohan, S.E & Inquiring Authority, Lr.No.488/CON/Ongole.Corp/WQ/ 2019, dated 25.10.2019.
7. Govt. Memo.No.13086/Vig.III/2014, dated 13.09.2022.
8. From the ENC (PH), Tadepali, Lr.No.102/V&E/VR No.5/Rural WS (Pro)/CS2/2014 dated 05.12.2024.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of DG (V&E), in the reference 1st read above and DACs furnished by the E-in-C(PH) in the letter 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges against Sri G. Panduranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the G.Os. 3rd read above on the allegation of certain irregularities in Rural Water Supply (Projects), construction of CC drain from Parvathamma temple to Addanki Busstand centre in Ongole Municipal Corporation.

2. In the Written Statement of Defense 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges framed against him duly requesting to drop further action against him. Having not convincing witquesting explanation, Sri T.Mohan, Superintending Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed ramed against the Charged Officer and the Municipal Commissioner, Nellore was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os. 5th read above.

3. The Inquiring Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 6th read above duly stating that all the charges framed against the charged officer Sri G. Panduranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation are held not proved in the inquiry. The findings of the Inquiry Officer was disagreed as the charged officer has not followed the codal provisions while executing the work. The Disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Officer along with a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation if any, on

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the same in the Govt. Memo 7th read above. The charged officer has submitted his written representation on the disagreement factors communicated to him and requested to drop further action against him through the letter 8th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report; written representation of the charged officer and material made available, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri G. Panduranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation.

5. The Engineer in Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Panduranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation through the EnC (PH), AP, Tadepalli.
The Engineer - In - Chief, Public Health, AP, Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram
The Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation.
The PS to Secretary, APVC, AP Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.,
The OSD to M(MA&UD)
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SECTION OFFICER